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1. NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER (NIEO) --

INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS AND MANEUVERING HAVE CONTINUED IN CONNECTION WITH THE G-77 DRAFT RESOLUTION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NIEO. REPORTEDLY THE G-77 DECIDED THERE WAS PRACTICALLY NO CHANCE FOR COMPLETE OR NEARLY UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT ON THE TEXT, AND WORKED OUT A REVISED TEXT IN HOPES OF SECURITY "YES" VOTES FROM THE MORE "PROGRESSIVE" INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES, ISOLATING THE US WITH PERHAPS A FEW OTHER COUNTRIES THAT MIGHT GO WITH US. IT IS NOW LIKELY THAT A NUMBER OF WESTERN DELEGATES WILL VOTE YES, INCLUDING CANADA, NORDICS, AND PERHAPS A MAJORITY OF THE EC-9. IN VIEW OF US POSITION, UK AND FRG, WITH PERHAPS ONE OR TWO OTHERS, WILL ABSTAIN, BARRING LAST-MINUTE SURPRISES. THE ITALIANS URGED USDEL INSTEAD OF CALLING FOR A VOTE, TO TAKE A "NON-PARTICIPATION" POSITION, THUS PERMITTING THE RESOLUTION TO GO THROUGH BY CONSENSUS AND PRESERVING EC-9 UNITY. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 6038)

2. NON-INTERFERENCE IN AFFAIRS OF STATES --

UKDEL INFORMED US THAT, DESPITE ROMANIAN LOBBYING, STRONG TENDENCY OF EC-9 REMAINS TO CAST UNIFIED ABSTENTION ON BOTH COMMITTEE 1 RESOLUTIONS ON NON-INTERFERENCE IN AFFAIRS OF STATES, THOUGH MOST DELEGATES WERE SPEAKING WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS. IF EC-9 AGREES TO UNIFIED STAND FOR ABSTENTION, DUTCH WILL MAKE BRIEF EXPLANATION, HIGHLIGHTING THE INUTILITY OF ANNUAL REINTRODUCTIONS OF RESOLUTIONS ON THIS ITEM, AND THE SELECTIVE AND UNBALANCED TREATMENT

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IN THE STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (SIS)
RESOLUTION OF THE ELEMENTS IN THE 1970 SIS DECLARATION.
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3. ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION (ENMOD) CONVENTION --

EGYPTIANS INFORMED US THEY WILL VOTE IN PLENARY IN FAVOR OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION OPENING THE ENMOD CONVENTION FOR

SIGNATURE AND RATIFICATION, AND EXPLAINED THEY ABSTAINED ON ALL THREE RESOLUTIONS IN COMMITTEE 1 BECAUSE THEY WERE AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 6025)

4. REACTIONS TO US VOTE ON EGYPTIAN RESOLUTION --

EARLY REACTIONS TO US VOTE ON EGYPTIAN RESOLUTION ON GENEVA MIDDLE EAST CONFERENCE FOR MOST PART INDICATED APPRECIATION OF EXPLANATION OF US NEGATIVE VOTE. EGYPTIAN COUNSELOR TOLD MISOFF HE COULD UNDERSTAND HEAVY ISRAELI PRESSURE ON US, AND SPECULATED THAT WITH PLACATING ISRAEL IN THIS INSTANCE US MIGHT BE IN BETTER POSITION TO MOVE MORE FREELY IN MONTHS AHEAD REGARDING GENEVE PEACE CONFERENCE. EGYPTIANS ADDED THAT SOVIETS DESPITE "YES" VOTE WERE IN SULK. CHINESE MISOFF ASKED RHETORICALLY WHY US COULD NOT HAVE ABSTAINED, AND ASKED IF US HAD INSIDE INFORMATION TO EXPLAIN SYG WALDHEIM'S SEEMING OPTIMISM FOR MATERIALIZATION OF GENEVA CONFERENCE. FRENCH AND BRITISH SAID EC-9 APPRECIATED REASONS FOR US NEGATIVE VOTE. JAPANESE THOUGHT TONE OF GOV SCRANTON'S SPEECH WENT LONG WAY TOWARD BLUNTING ANY NEGATIVE EFFECT OF US VOTE. CBS CORRESPONDENT DISCLOSED THAT SYG WALDHEIM INDICATED HE WOULD NOT BE "RUSHING" INTO STEPS PRESCRIBED IN EGYPTIAN RESOLUTION, INCLUDING AMONG REASONS THE STATE OF DISARRAY OF PLO. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 6033)

5. DEBT PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES --

WEO'S (NETHERLANDS AND UK FOR EC-9, CANADA, SWEDEN, JAPAN AND US) AGREED THAT PESENT DRAFT RESOLUTION ON DEBT PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WAS IMPOSSIBLE AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION. THEY PROPOSED THAT, SHOULD IT BE AGREEABLE TO SPONSORS, EFFORT COULD BE MADE TO DEVELOP A SHORT, ESSENTIALLY PROCEDURAL RESOLUTION, TAKING NOTE OF THE DEBT

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BURDEN AND URGING CIEC TO PURSUE ITS SEARCH FOR SOLUTIONS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 6020)

6. UNFICYP RENEWAL --

CYPRIOT FOREIGN MINISTER CHRISTOPHIDES TOLD GOV SCRANTON HE HAD NOT DECIDED WHICH ELEMENTS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON RENEWING UNFICYP, BUT TURKISH ARMY'S ATTEMPTS TO MAKE BUFFER ZONE UNAPPROACHABLE FOR ANYONE, GREEK/CYPRIOT EXPLUSIONS FROM NORTHERN CYPRUS (NOW AROUND 50 PER DAY), AND 31ST GA RESOLUTION ON CYPRUS WERE CONNECTED TO UNFICYP. HE NOTED HE HAD DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH TFSC "FOREIGN MINISTER" CELIK, WHO UNDERSTANDABLY PREFERRED A ROUTINE PROCEDURAL RESOLUTION. GOV SCRANTON NOTED IMPORTANCE OF BOTH SIDES AGREEING TO UNFICYP RENEWAL. SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL

SAID SYG'S REPORT WOULD PROBABLY BE AVAILABLE DEC. 9 OR 10, SC CONSULTATIONS ON UNFICYP RENEWAL PROBABLY WOULD BE SCHEDULED DEC. 13, WITH MEETING(S) DEC. 14 AND 15 AS NECESSARY. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 6010)

7. RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE --

COMMITTEE DEC. 9 ADOPTED, WITH MINOR EDITORIAL REVISIONS, INTRODUCTION AND PARTS A AND B OF CHAPTER I OF DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT. US REP DELIVERED STATEMENT CONCERNING FEDERATION CUP TENNIS MEET; REPORTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT WAS IN CONTACT WITH THE PANAMANIAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, CONCERNING CHROME ORE "OGDEN MISSOURI" CASE; AND PRESENTED REMAINING MATERIAL AVAILABLE CONCERNING RHODESIAN INFORMATION OFFICE APPLICATIONS. UK REP DOUBTED HMG WOULD HAVE LANGUAGE AVAILABLE CONCERNING EXPANSION OF SANCTIONS TO AFFECT CAPITAL FLOWS FROM RHODESIA BEFORE END OF 1976. LATER, US AND UK REPS MET WITH SECRETARIAT STAFF AND AGREED THAT DRAFT OF SPECIAL REPORT COULD BE PREPARED, WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION, WITH ANY ACTION HELD OVER UNTIL BRITISH PARAGRAPH IS READY. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 6035)

8. GENEVA STAFF REFERENDUM --

RESULTS OF RECENT UN GENEVA STAFF REFERENDUM ON QUESTION "DO YOU AGREE THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO STRIKE ACTION IN THE CONFIDENTIAL

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FUTURE UNLESS THERE HAS FIRST BEEN A MAJORITY STAFF VOTE IN FAVOR?" WERE 1285 YES VERSUS 185 NO. USYG DAVIDSON SAID HE UNDERSTOOD MARIA SCHWAB AND CLOSE SUPPORTERS SEIZED ON RISING STAFF RESENTMENT TOWARD HIGH-HANDED ACTIONS BY VOLKOV GROUP TO HAVE SMALL BASE OF VOLKOV SUPPORT REGISTERED IN THIS GRAPHIC WAY. DAVIDSON ACKNOWLEDGED SURPRISE AT DISCOVERING HOW SMALL THIS HARD CORE APPEARS TO BE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 6013)
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